

**Mansfield Open Space Preservation Committee**  
APPROVED Minutes of March 20, 2013 special meeting

Members present: Jim Morrow (chair), Vicky Wetherell, Michael Soares, Quentin Kessel, Ken Feathers (OSPC meeting only), members of the Conservation Commission for a joint meeting, and Jennifer Kaufman, Linda Painter (staff).

1. Joint meeting with the Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:35. During discussion of the Mansfield Tomorrow project, several suggestions were offered to the staff for additional issues to address.
2. After the Conservation Commission adjourned, the Open Space Preservation Committee meeting was called to order at 9:00.
3. Vicky was appointed acting secretary.
4. Minutes of the January 15, 2013 and notes from the February joint meeting with the Conservation Committee were approved.

**New Business**

5. *Universal Access Trail Around Bicentennial Pond* The committee reviewed the design for this proposed trail and supports the project as well as a \$25,000 contribution from the Open Space Fund as part of the matching funds for the grant application.

6. *Field Trip to Marshall Property* The committee will visit this property with the Parks Advisory Committee on April 7 to determine new trail routes on this property and adjoining parcels.

**Executive Session**

7. The committee voted to go into Executive Session at 9:15 and voted to come out of this session at 9:40. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Town Manager.

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:45. Future agenda item: OSPC representation on Mansfield Tomorrow focus groups.